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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Honorable Sir:

In response to the Examiner's letter of August 30, 2006,
please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawing are reflected in replacement sheets of
drawing attached hereto.